

# LIBERAL MEETING TO-NIGHT, 8 P.M. FRIDAY, AT THEATRE

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## Co-Operative Loans in Good Shape

That practically every cent of money loaned by the provincial government to the sugar beet growers of the southern Alberta irrigation districts and to the Co-operative Credit Societies' Act this spring will be repaid when the returns from the present harvest are in, is the opinion of W. V. Newson, deputy provincial treasurer, who has completed an inspection trip of the sugar beet district.

Approximately \$100,000 has been loaned sugar beet and other societies connected with that industry.

Mr. Newson, during his inspection of the sugar beet districts in connection with the loans to the credit societies, found that a usually more than good crop is being expected. Harvesting is starting shortly and an average of 16 tons to the acre of beets is anticipated. Mr. Newson saw some fields which will go much higher, even as high as twenty-five

## LOST—\$25.00 Reward

Brown Canvas Cash Bag, containing sum of money and cheque, on road, Empress to Social Plains to Bindles, Sunday, Sept. 13.—Advice M. Mart, in Bindles or report to "EMPRESS" office.

**LOST**  
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This COMING SATURDAY  
**"The Lighthouse By The Sea"**

Starring Rin-Tin-Tin, the wonder dog and Louis Frazenada

The story of a gang of rum runners who seek to gain control of the lighthouse and how their nefarious designs are nipped in the bud by a faithful dog.

Showing, Sat., October 6  
**"The Code Of The West"**  
Zane Grey story, starring Owen Moore  
Start 8 p.m., 25c and 50c

## Death of Mrs. Rudd

Funeral service of the late Mrs. Martha J. Rudd, was held on Monday afternoon, at 8:30 o'clock in Fifth Avenue United Church, Medicine Hat. Rev. H. E. Gordon conducted the ceremony; interment taking place at Hillside cemetery. Deceased was mother of the late Mrs. R. Hall, of Bindles.

Mr. and Mrs. Teaman, of Lemartford, were visitors in town over Monday night.

The ordinary profit figured on an acre of beets yielding 16 tons is from \$40 to \$50, but in some cases this profit will go as high as \$70 to the acre.

Tribute to the operation of the Co-operative Credits Act in this province, is paid by W. H. Watter, president of the Utah Idaho Sugar Co. and the Canadian Sugar Factories, Ltd., which is operating the factory at Raymond. Mr. Watter is immensely taken with the successful operation of this Act in Alberta, particularly with respect to the sugar beet industry, and takes occasion in a letter to Mr. Newson, to give unstinted praise for the act itself, and its administration by the provincial treasury department. Including beet societies and now in operation there are 35 societies in all. The total amount loaned to all societies in 1924 was \$944,591.71. The total amount of loans outstanding at the end of December, 1924, was \$565,009.01. Of this amount it is expected that only \$31,000 will be carried over at the end of the year.

Mr. Newson, states that in the total experience of the department, over a period of seven years, the bad debts accumulated will not exceed \$25,000, which may be easily written off out of reserve.

## Empress Hospital

List of Donations  
The Empress Cottage Hospital acknowledges with thanks the following donations which are very much appreciated.  
Mayfield Community—Potatoes, cabbages, citron, pumpkin, carrots, cucumbers and beets.  
Mrs. F. J. Rivera—buttermilk.  
Mighty Hunters—5 ducks.  
Mrs. Geo. Turner, 2 chickens.  
Mrs. John and Wm. Rowles—Milk, peas, beans, corn, pears, cauliflower and eggs.  
Mrs. Wesley Rivers—Preserves, Eggs and Butter.  
Mrs. W. Hamilton—corn.  
Mrs. Wm. Crocker—corn.  
Owing to the change of staff recently, some donations may have been overlooked in this list. However it is the desire of the management to express their appreciation for any and all donations and we trust that the omission of any names from the above list will be excused under the circumstances.  
—Empress Cottage Hospital.

## "Lighthouse By The Sea"

An honest-to-goodness movie treat for those who enjoy hair-raising thrills; the drama of primitive and unadorned emotions that strive and fight for supremacy; the glorious sight of a police dog in action. And as an additional stimulant to one's delight, a sincere love story running through the whole.

That is the honest description of the "Lighthouse By The Sea," the Warner screen adaptation of the famous Owen Davis play of the same name, which is being shown at the Empress theatre, next Saturday.

The story centres around the keepers of a lighthouse station on the Pacific coast, who stand in the way of a band of bootleggers who carry on their nefarious trade in that locality. The eradication of powerful absorbing incidents is more than adequately handled by Louis Frazenada and a high-class cast.

Rin-Tin-Tin the marvellous dog and his slight never to be forgotten as he flashes through his role.

Before placing your order for Christmas Cards, do not fail to see us. We have a very fine selection. —"EMPRESS," Empress.

## Wheat Pool Commence Campaign for New Members

Much of the success of the pool method of marketing in Western Canada is attributable to the definite care that was exercised in Alberta at the beginning when those in charge of organization had the work in hand, Alberta paved the way. The wheat pool here, has made remarkable progress. It has won the confidence of the people of the province. Those who entered it at its beginning are satisfied, and thousands who then waited to see how things would turn out have since been so impressed, that they have joined the pool for the balance of the contract, namely until the 1927 crop is marketed.

The success of the last two years has encouraged the directors of the wheat pool to authorize a new canvass for members at this time. This canvass is not a canvass and it will be carried on till the end of the year. In the past all canvassing has been done voluntarily, with no payment for services rendered, but President H. W. Wood and the board of directors feel now that it would be unfair to ask the workers of other campaigns, or new workers to undertake further work along this line without some payment to offset the time lost and the expense entailed in the "ask for nothing" campaign.

This membership campaign is therefore open to anyone who wishes to join in the canvass, but no commission will be paid to any member of the board of directors or to any employee of the association. Delegates and local secretaries are eligible to participate in the canvass and to receive commissions. The commission is \$1.50 per contract. Confidence in the Alberta wheat pool has continued to grow. On September 16, 1925, the membership was 32,192, representing a total acreage under contract of 3,151,017 acres.

## New Milling Plant

Construction on the completion of Calgary's new milling plant, being built by Spillers of England, has been started and the plant will be ready to hand. It is the crop of 1926. The completion of the plant will cost \$800,000. The new mill will be \$2,000,000 in machinery.

## United Church

### RALLY DAY SERVICE

Sunday School, 11 a.m.  
This is Rally Day. A full attendance of every scholar, teacher and officer is hoped for. A hearty invitation is extended to all parents and friends to come and enjoy the promotion ceremony and the special features of the program.  
Public Worship, 7:30.  
In keeping with the Rally Day Service, this evening worship will be directed along helpful lines for young people. A message of particular interest to them, will be given. A story sermon also for the younger ones. Come and bring your friends.

Social Plains, 2:00 p.m.—Rally day service in the Sunday School.

Beautyland, 3:30 p.m.—Sermon, "Devotion."  
N. W. Whitmore, minister.

## Big Oil Output Continues

Royalty No. 4 well, in the Turner Valley, 45 miles south-east of Calgary, is steadily maintaining its huge production of high-grade naptha, as official figures on the August shipments from the well disclose.

The figures are based on the net shipments of naptha from the Black Diamond plant of the Company to Okotoks and show that the total shipped during August was 515,285 imperial gallons. This total includes approximately 12,000 gallons of naptha produced by the absorption plant from wells 1, 2, and 3 and so that the net total shipped from the separators taking naptha from No. 4 well was about 503,285 gallons. At 35 imperial gallons to the barrel this is approximately 14,379 barrels for August or 103 barrels per day.



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Empress Lumber Yards

## Increase Local Cream Prices

Following an increase of 1c. to price Monday, local cream prices were raised another 2 cents today (Thursday). The outlook is for a continuance of good prices this winter.

Etikel asked her father if he thought that kissing was as dangerous as some people claimed.

"Well," said he, "it has put an end to a great many bachelors."

By present indications the school will be filled to capacity this winter.

John Sanderson, left on Saturday, for Calgary, where he will attend Normal School.



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## ANNOUNCING

A series of "Good Tyme" Dances  
FIRST DANCE

Friday, October 2nd, 1925

Empress Theatre 3-Piece Orchestra

Admission: Gentlemen, 1.00

Time: 11 p.m. to —? H. Reddy and O. L. Duke, mgrs.

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## Anthracite Coal Strike It Is Predicted Will Be Of Short Duration

Scranton, Pa. — The anthracite region of Pennsylvania is another suspension of hard coal production, and its resultant economic depression, with an optimistic attitude. Hopes are high among the mine workers that this year's suspension will be short-lived. The feeling is general that before six weeks have passed the anthracite operators and the miners' leaders will again be in conference, in an effort to adjust differences brought about by the workers' demands and the owners' counter-proposals.

The anthracite suspension will not only mean a walk-out of 150,000 mine workers, extending the \$200 to \$300,000 maintenance men remaining in the mines by natural agreement, but will also throw out of work 10,000 railroad men, officials of anthracite carriers in the region reported.

### To Give Service At Cost

Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company Will Handle Wheat For Pool

Regina—Service at cost to the Wheat Pool on all pool wheat handled through both country and terminal elevators, is the basis of an agreement reached between the Saskatchewan Wheat Producers, operators of the pool, and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company.

Details of the contract arrived at as result of conferences between pool and company representatives as well as representatives of the United Grain Growers are announced by the latter.

Stress is laid on two facts: First, that the agreement contemplates supplying of elevator facilities and consequent unnecessary expense to the farmers; second, that the working of the plan will be superintended by a permanent joint advisory committee, consisting of four representatives from the pool and two from the grain growers and elevator company.

### Will Resume Relations

British Government to Send Diplomat to Mexico

London.—The foreign office has announced the intention of the British Government to resume "full official diplomatic relations" with Mexico.

Norman King, British consul-general in Mexico City, is to be appointed charge d'affaires, pending the appointment of a minister.

Great Britain and Mexico have been without diplomatic relations since April 1914, when the British charge d'affaires, H. S. Canard Cummings, was ordered expelled by the Mexican Government and recalled by Premier Macdonald.

### Ask Life Sentence

New York.—Because he felt that an old man was a burden on his friends and relatives, John J. Maguire, 73, arrested for vagrancy, asked Magistrate Kilgore to give him a life sentence. Johnston got three months in the home for the aged.

### Three Aviators Killed

London.—Three flying officers were killed and one injured when two aeroplanes of the Royal Air Force collided in mid-air and fell.

### Grain Collection

Minneapolis.—Shipments of grain to this city and Duluth are so heavy that there is a serious congestion of cars at sampling points.

## Germany Is Invited To Join With France In A Security Pact

London.—France and her allies have invited Germany to enter into negotiations for a definite treaty to guarantee an end to the era of peace in Western Europe.

The invitation was extended in a note handed to the German Government by the French ambassador at Berlin. It is a reply to Germany's note of July 29, on the subject of security.

In their reply, the French, in common with their allies, confine themselves to observations on only three points.

The points are: (1) that the French would participate in any treaty of guarantee security that the treaty of Versailles might be modified, that

### Delegates Clash Over Opium Question

Woman Evict From U. S. Asked To Prove Her Charge

Geneva.—Opium smuggling into the Philippines brought the United States delegate, Mr. Hamilton Wright into conflict with the British delegates in the League of Nations opium commission. She charged that a large amount of opium was sent from British North Borneo and wanted to know why the British "could not stop the shipments as India had done."

Both Sir Malcolm de Levis, British, and Sir J. Campbell, India, contended Mrs. Wright's accuracy and the British delegates refused to agree.

The Indian Government informed the commission that India had stopped selling opium to Persia and to the Portuguese colony of Macau near Hong Kong, because consignments shipped to these places have been illegal.

The Indian Government stated it would follow the same policy toward other countries when there was evidence of the improper use of opium.

### More Trade Treaties

May Enter Into Agreement With South American Republics

Ottawa.—Information that Canada may enter negotiations with a view to opening trade treaties with the Central American and South American Republics, as well as Cuba, has been given by H. A. J. Logan, M.P., who visited the West Indies last fall, as the Dominion's representative, resulting in the signing of a new trade agreement between Canada and the islands, about two months ago.

Mr. Logan stated that, under this new agreement, the trade with Canada will increase \$25,000,000, at least, annually.

### Indians Return To North

Were Testifying in "Witchcraft Murder" Hearing at Prince Rupert

Pitkin Report, B.C.—Attired in their newly purchased clothes of the latest mode, the party of Laird River Indians who were deported to Victoria from their remote native hinterland in Northern British Columbia, either to face trial or to testify at the "witchcraft murder" hearing concluded here, have sailed for the north.

"Hill" Aleck, found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to five years' imprisonment, is the only member of the party not bound for home.

### U-Boat Blown Up

Copenhagen.—Another drama of the Great War ended at Vedby Beach, near the West Jutland coast, when a German submarine, U-29, equipped with the destruction of the Lusitania, torpedoed and sank off the Irish coast, May 7, 1915, with a loss of 1,296 persons, was blown up Aug. 25 by order of the Danish authorities.

St. Paul's Fund Now \$205,000

London.—The fund towards meeting the cost of the restoration of St. Paul's Cathedral, including subscriptions from various parts of the empire, now totals \$205,000.

### More Harvesters Needed

Vancouver.—Alberta has re-opened its request for men to work in the harvest fields. Many workers will be sent from here within the next few days.

### Britain Giving Farm Training To Unemployed

Men Sent to Canada or Australia After Completion of Course

London.—The ministry of labor, in connection with the agricultural committee, is establishing centres where a six months' residential course will be given to a limited number of unemployed young men to enable them to engage in farm work in Canada or Australia. The first one to be sent will be at Clayton, near Ipswich.

Applications from eligible young men from all parts of the country are invited. Those selected will be given free railway passage to Clayton, but they must undertake to remain in training there for the full six months' course and proceed direct to one of the two Dominions mentioned at the end of their term.

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### Make Good Nurses

Canadian Girls Are In Demand In United States Hospitals

Ottawa.—Colonel William A. McInnes, head of the Salvation Army activities in New England, which includes the operation of a number of large hospitals and similar institutions, has declared that Canadian girls, especially those coming direct from rural communities, make the finest kind of nurses.

Col. McInnes stated that Canadian girls are much sought for in the training schools, because they seem to be especially fitted for the work and have proven in most instances to be more adaptable to the requirements of the calling than girls born in the United States.

### In the Path of the Vikings

Great Atlantic in 80 Days in 46 Foot Boat

New York.—In an effort to prove the Viking path across the North Atlantic could be followed successfully in a small boat, three Norwegians sailed at Quatrine in a 46-foot yawl, 80 days out of Bergen.

By the way, the hardy navigators told officials, to prove that the course of the old Vikings in their cruises to America could be duplicated under modern conditions in a ship approximately the same size as used by Leif Erickson. One expedition, led by Captain N. A. Malmgren, a writer and author, which set out from Europe in 1924 on a similar venture, has never been heard from.

### Checks Armament Importation In Argentina

Special Permission Required To Take Munitions Into Argentine

Buenos Aires.—President Alvear has decreed that no munitions of war, private importation of armaments and munitions of war into Argentina without special permission from the war department, in which case they are only allowed to enter through the port of Buenos Aires.

The decree defines these prohibited imports as those which the nation imports for its own defence and those used by other countries for similar purposes.

### Thinks Crisis Is Passed

Foster Finds Most Hopeful Feeling All Through Canada

Vancouver, B.C.—"I find a most hopeful feeling all through Canada," stated Sir George Foster, who arrived here, in commenting on general trade conditions.

"The people, particularly in the west, feel that the crisis is passed," said Sir George, "and I believe the feeling of optimism is well founded."

Sir George has just concluded a tour of the eastern provinces in the interests of the League of Nations Society.

### To Be Deported

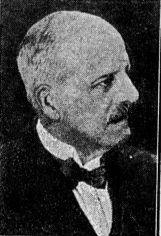
Vancouver.—Sixteen Chinese members of the steamship City of Shanghai, who went on a sympathetic strike during the docked, orders from Shanghai, were sentenced to serve six weeks each in Oakalla Prison, after which they will be deported.

### Explosives As Rain Maker

Greenville, S.D.—High explosives are to be used in rain making experiments here. The idea originated with the U.S. Weather Bureau, and the experiment caused the heavy rainfall in France during the war.

### Is Appointed Director

Director of Canadian Pacific



Sir George McLaren Brown, European General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who recently arrived in Canada to attend the funeral of the late George Morris Brown, chairman Canadian Pacific steamships.

Later Sir George was appointed a director of Canadian Pacific steamships in succession to the late Sir Thomas Fisher.

Sir George McLaren Brown, who was born in Hamilton, Ont., in 1845, was appointed agent of the company at Vancouver in 1887 from which post he was promoted by degrees to that of General European Manager. Sir George received his title of Knight Commander of the British Empire in recognition of his distinguished services as Assistant Director General of Movements and Transport for the British Government during the last three years of the war in which capacity he served with rank of Colonel, Imperial Forces.

### Austrian Chief of Staff Dead

Commanded Forces On Russian Front During First Months of War

Vienna.—The death of Baron von Conrad Hottelers, chief of staff of the Austrian armies in the world war, and late commander-in-chief on the Italian front, died Aug. 26, at Merzhausen, in Wurtemberg, Germany.

In the first months of the war, he commanded the Austrian forces on the Russian front, but later, owing to the Russian victories in the early months of the conflict. In 1915 he was credited with having planned the strategic operations for the Austro-German attack which swept Galicia virtually clear of the Russian army.

He was promoted to rank of field marshal in 1916, when he was given command of Austria's forces on the Italian front. He served from that front until July 1918, when successive failures led to his replacement by Field Marshal Von Kocis.

### Will Not Exempt New Zealand

Banks and Insurance Companies to be

Bombay, India.—The municipal corporation of Bombay has refused to exempt New Zealand from the operation of a resolution passed by the corporation in March, 1923, boycotting Indian banks and insurance companies as a protest against the treatment accorded Indians in the overseas dominions.

A letter recently received by the municipality from the New Zealand Government urged New Zealand should be granted exemption from the boycott on the ground that the Indians in that Dominion do not labor under any disabilities.

### Sixteen Thousand Germans Join French Foreign Legion

Paris.—Once enemies at arms, 16,000 Germans—exactly half the total strength of the French Foreign Legion—are in Morocco fighting the battle of the empire against the rebellious Moroccan tribesmen.

Applications from former German soldiers to be permitted to lend their aid to their former enemies in the warfare against the Rifians are coming in such numbers that it is impossible for the French military government to accept all of them.

### Germans Fight With French

London.—The Jerusalem correspondent of Reuters reports that the French troops have been forced to aid to their former enemies in the warfare against the Rifians are coming in such numbers that it is impossible for the French military government to accept all of them.

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## To Distribute Funds To Home Bank Depositors With Small Claims

### Speaks of Forces of Nature

Scientist Says, New Civilization May Occupy Polar Regions Under Genial Climate

London.—A startling view of the future of mankind was expressed by Prof. W. A. Parkes, of the University of Toronto, addressing the geological section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. Prof. Parkes said that earthquakes were really a blessing in disguise, for if the earth's crust were rigid enough to resist earthquakes, a universal deluge, earthquakes speaking, would be with- in sight, as the power of erosion is great enough to reduce the land to sea level but for the opposing elevating forces.

Prof. Parkes was confident that there was no limit to the upward tendency of life. He said that the future variation in climate would probably greatly affect human activities, and that it was not impossible, within a measurable number of years, that the present-alien of civilization would be buried under glaciers and that a new civilization would occupy the polar regions under a genial climate.

### May Use Aeroplanes For Spraying Wheat

Would Be Merely Experimental Says Department of Agriculture

Ottawa.—"If aeroplanes are used for spraying wheat fields against rust, it will be merely as an experiment," it was stated at the department of agriculture in regard to reports of consideration is being given to the use of aeroplanes to this end.

The plan has been suggested a number of times, but so many elements enter into its success, such as weather conditions and so on, that any serious scheme would be on a scale and for experimental purposes.

"There is, of course, a 50-ton limit on the weight of the machine, and for spraying on a large scale," the department stated.

### Oppose One Big Union

A. J. Cook As Sponsor Severely Criticized In Britain

London.—A division of opinion has arisen among British trade unionists over the proposal to be submitted to the forthcoming Trades Union Congress, providing for the formation of a great industrial alliance of all the unions, representing 50,000 workers. A. J. Cook, general secretary of the Miners' Federation, is the main sponsor of the proposal, which is represented in the press as an effort to capture the unions by the "Reds."

The scheme is already meeting with opposition.

### Standard Phone System Advocated

Halifax, N.S.—That the Telephone Association of Canada would be doing a nation's work if they brought into the adoption of standard methods of operation and apparatus which would make possible at some future time a universal telephone service was the point stressed by C. F. Tate, president of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, at the business session of the association.

## Cattle Export Trade In Western Canada To Be Greatly Increased

Edmonton, Alta.—If present plans are followed out, the Livestock Producers of Canada, the big feeding and exporting organization which has its feeding headquarters at Edmonton, will, during the coming winter, double the scale of its operations locally, which means that at least 20,000 head of cattle will be exported from the Edmonton district in the course of the next season.

This is the statement of H. P. Kennedy, of Toronto, president of the company, who, with the vice-presidents, T. J. Lewis, of Glasgow, has been in the city in conference with local officials of the firm.

Mr. Kennedy has just returned from a trip to Great Britain, where he found that not only are finished Canadian steers in demand, but there is a heavy market for unimproved (chall) with bones and later the town was occupied by the enemy.

Toronto.—Announcement is made by G. T. Clarkson and I. E. Welton, liquidators of the Home Bank of Canada, that, pursuant to the provisions of the Home Bank Creditors' Relief Act, passed in the last session of parliament, they have now received from the government the funds necessary to make a payment of 35 cents on the dollar to the depositors and creditors having claims of \$500 or under, and that the same will be paid on and after Wednesday, September 2.

Announcement will be made notifying depositors at which banks they may obtain this payment.

### Australia Will Soon Approve Trade Treaty

Government Corresponding With Canada Over New Regulations

Ottawa.—Correspondence, it is understood, is passing between the Canadian and Australian Governments in regard to the Australian regulation which, with exceptions, provides that foreign imports entering Australia are limited to the British preferential tariff they must be 75 per cent. British material and labor. The old regulation which applied generally throughout the empire, including Canada, was 25 per cent.

It was the adoption of this new 75 per cent regulation which caused a hitch in the negotiations between Canada and Australia over a trade treaty. The treaty had been concluded with the Commonwealth of Australia when by order-in-council the Australian Government adopted the new regulation.

### No Drivers Wanted

Vancouver, Adopts Policy For Relief

Vancouver, B.C.—"No driver need apply" and "No work, no pay," was the policy adopted for this coming winter in the matter of relief work according to a decision of the civic employment committee here.

Every railway station in the three municipalities will be placed with notices informing the population of drivers that relief work in Vancouver at the rate of \$2.00 a day for married men and \$1.00 a day for single men will be afforded only to men who can produce evidence of six months in the city prior to application for relief work. In addition to the placarding of railway stations the city's policy will be advertised in private newspapers.

### Rain Causes Loss to Millers

Edmonton.—Recent rains and cold weather in Northern and Central Alberta have set back local millers in unimproved at the rate of \$20,000 per week, according to the estimate of an Edmonton miller. It is also estimated that the millers' rate of operations has been two weeks, so that total loss in turnover is around \$40,000, all of which is expected to be recovered by the end of the season, according to the estimate of a miller.

### Open New Cable Line

San Francisco.—A new direct cable line from London to San Francisco has been opened at Edmonton. It will be open September 5.













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Business and District.

Thursday, Sept. 14, 1925

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. McMorrian, a daughter.

J. N. Anderson, made a trip to Schuler, the first of the week.

Mary Ruffa, of Acadia Valley, was operated on Tuesday morning for appendicitis, and is now improving.

Threshing operations re-commenced in this district, Tuesday.

Ole Brakke has taken over the blacksmith shop of J. "Scotty" Milwin.

The conservatives of Acadia constituency, held a nominating convention at Hanna, Sept. 12.

Miss Cook, of Medicine Hat, arrived in town on Monday night, and has joined the nursing staff at the local hospital.

Walter B. Crow, summer student stationed at Buffalo, returned to Toronto on Monday, to resume his university work at Knox College.

Messrs. D. McEachern and E. A. McGill, made a trip to Medicine Hat, Sunday. Messrs. McGill and McEachern, who have been spending a few days there, accompanied them on their return.

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Miss Opal Boyd, left for Saskatoon the first of the week.

Bill Pullen, shipped two carloads of stock, west, Tuesday.

H. Otting, returned this week.

Don't overlook Sunday School Rally Day service, 11 a.m., September 27—the United Church.

Messrs. Reddy and Duke are announcing a series of "Good Time" dances in the Empress Theatre.

A nominating convention of Liberals of the Kindersley constituency, was held at Eston, Sept. 13, September 23.

Via Stanley, had a narrow escape from a serious injury on Sunday night, when a horse threw him, breaking two ribs.

Miss Tesh, who has been assisting on the nursing staff of the local hospital, left on Wednesday for her home at Septre.

G. M. Miller made a trip into the Richmond district, south of the Saskatchewan River, Wednesday.

Miss Winnie Rowles, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. L. Caldwell, left on Monday for Saskatoon.

C. Pullen and friend of Woodstock, Ontario, who have been visiting at the home of the former's uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pullen, left on Saturday morning for Banff.

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Jasper Lacy, left on Saturday for Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shindler, were passengers on the west train, Saturday.

The politician's text: "Lie and the world lies with you, speak the truth and you speak it alone."

### The Western Route

As a result of the new western grain rates order, all wheat from this district is now moving westward. Those belonging to the pool are now receiving 82 cents for No. 1 wheat instead of 80 cents as previously.

It is also interesting to note the appearance of the Prov. of Manitoba, among those who wish to have the rate of or repealed. The Hudson Bay Railway will benefit Manitoba farmers. The Western outlet will be benefit to Alberta and Saskatchewan farmers and Winnipeg will not have the benefit of handling the bulk of their wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Carl of Moose Jaw, intended to move Banff by aeroplane for their honeymoon. Engine trouble caused them to land at Bassano. They completed the trip by rail, and flew back to Moose Jaw on their return.

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### Making and Caring For Cuttings of Trees and Shrubs

Cuttings should be taken from healthy plants and cut from plants which have an unhealthy appearance. Cuttings from trees such as willows, Russian and North-western poplars strike roots from either old or young wood, while cuttings from most other trees strike root more readily and make better growth when taken from well-matured shoots of the current year.

Cuttings of willow, poplar and Tartarian honeysuckle as well as gooseberries and currants should be taken preferably in the fall, they may however be taken early in the spring before the buds burst. Cuttings should be from six to eight inches in length.

A pit dug before freeze-up is a convenient place to store over winter. When boards are placed over the pit the snow is kept out, thereby permitting of early spring planting.

Cuttings should be planted as early in the spring as possible.

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The Empress Express has joined The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal in a most interesting contest in which Ten Thousand Dollars are offered in cash prizes.

The date of the Federal Election is for October 29th next. At the last Federal Election out of a total voters list of 4,435,310 voters only 3,119,305 votes were cast.

How many votes will be cast in the Federal election to be held October 29th

Prize List—A Total of Ten Thousand Dollars

To the subscriber who sends the correct estimate—the sum of ..... \$50,000

To the subscriber who sends the nearest to correct estimate—the sum of ..... \$25,500

To the subscriber who sends the second nearest to correct estimate ..... \$10,000

To the subscriber who sends the third nearest to correct estimate ..... \$5,000

To the subscriber who sends the fourth nearest to correct estimate ..... \$2,500

To the next Ten subscribers who send the nearest correct estimate—Twenty five Dollars each ..... 2500

To the next Twenty five who send the nearest correct estimate—Ten Dollars each ..... 2500

To the next sixty who send the nearest correct estimate—\$1.00 each ..... 3000

A Total of ..... \$10,000

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The subscription price of The Family Herald and Weekly Star has been reduced from Two Dollars to One Dollar a year. The subscription price of The Empress Express is Two Dollars a year.

We now offer a full year's subscription to both papers for only \$2.50 and will allow each subscriber the privilege of making two estimates in the contest. All subscription arrears due The Empress Express must be paid up.

The contest closes at this office on Thursday, October 22nd, as all estimates must reach the Family Herald before October 23th.

Now is your opportunity to win FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Leave your order at THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

Planting at an angle of forty five degrees and allowing one or two buds above ground has been found satisfactory, providing the soil has been well firm and around the cutting during

the planting process. The cuttings should not be allowed to dry out. A simple method of preventing drying out is to carry cuttings in a pail of water when planting.

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Are Now ready to join the Alberta Wheat Pool

A Commission of \$1.50 per Contract will be paid on all bona fide Contracts sent to Head Office

BETWEEN

Sept. 28 and Dec. 31,

1925

The Campaign is open to the public and a commission will be paid to all canvassers except members of the Board of Directors and Employees of the Pool.

Delegates and Local Secretaries are eligible to canvass and to receive commission.

CONDITIONS OF CAMPAIGN

(1) All Contracts sent in must be complete as to the signature of the grower, his post office address, land location, etc. If the Grower's name is not clearly written, print it.

(2) A Canvasser's Report, properly filled in, must accompany each parcel of Contracts. This will show to whom the Commission the Contract be paid.

(3) Where the membership fee of \$3.00 is paid in cash by the signers the canvasser may remit \$1.50 to Head Office and retain the balance as his commission.

(4) Where the grower signs the note for \$3.00, the canvasser should see that the signature is properly witnessed. A commission of \$1.50 per contract will be mailed to the canvasser's address as shown on the canvasser's report accompanying the Contract to be paid.

(5) Contract forms, Canvasser's Report forms and self-addressed envelopes, are being sent to all Wheat Pool Delegates, Wheat Pool Local Secretaries, U.F.A. Secretaries, and Secretaries of Municipal Districts, or you can write to Head Office for supplies.

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